

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND  
FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2018-002789-CA-01

J.L.W., a minor child, by and through his  
next friend and adoptive mother,  
T.B.W.

Petitioner/Plaintiff,

vs.

OUR KIDS OF  
MIAMI-DADE/MONROE, INC.

Respondent/Defendant.

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CLERK, CIRCUIT COURT  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLA  
CIVIL DIVISION #136

**ORDER APPROVING MINOR'S SETTLEMENT WITH  
DEFENDANT, OUR KIDS OF MIAMI-DADE/MONROE, INC.**

THIS CAUSE, having come before the Court upon Plaintiff's Petition for Approval of Compromise and Settlement on Behalf of the Minor Plaintiff as to Defendant OUR KIDS OF MIAMI-DADE/MONROE, INC. ("OKI") via hearing on August 27, 2019 and the Court having reviewed all documents identified below, having heard the arguments of the Plaintiff and the position of the Guardian ad Litem, and being duly advised in the premises, it is hereby

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that said petition is GRANTED, and that:

1. Pursuant to section 744.387, Florida Statutes, the Court approves the settlement between Plaintiff and Defendant OKI;
2. The Court finds that the settlement is fair, reasonable and is in the Plaintiff's best interest;
3. The Court finds that the Closing Statement showing attorneys' fees, costs, and disbursements of settlement proceeds is fair, reasonable and proper and is approved by the Court;
4. T.B.W., as next friend and adoptive mother of J.L.W., is authorized to execute on J.L.W.'s behalf the Closing Statement, the Settlement Agreement Involving a Minor and Release of All

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Claims, and all other documents necessary to effectuate this settlement;

5. Talenfeld Law Group, PLLC, is authorized to receive the settlement funds in escrow and disburse settlement funds in accordance with the Closing Statement and the Settlement Agreement Involving a Minor and Release of All Claims;

6. Pursuant to § 744.3701, Fla. Stat., all settlement documents associated with the minor Plaintiff's settlements are confidential and exempt from the provisions of § 119.07(1) and § 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution and may not be disclosed except as specifically authorized by this Court or to effectuate this settlement, including, but not limited to the following:

- a. Plaintiff's Petition for Approval of Compromise and Settlement on Behalf of the Minor Plaintiff as to Defendant OUR KIDS OF MIAMI-DADE/MONROE, INC.;
- b. The Guardian ad Litem Report;
- c. All documents provided to the Court for review to approve this settlement; and
- d. This Order Approving Minor's Settlement with Defendant OUR KIDS OF MIAMI-DADE/MONROE, INC. However, this Order Approving Minor's Settlement with OUR KIDS OF MIAMI-DADE/MONROE, INC., is authorized to be disclosed by Plaintiff to effectuate this settlement and as necessary to resolve liens, to continue future benefits, and fund the Special Needs Trust of the minor Plaintiff.

7. The Settlement Agreement Involving a Minor and Release of All Claims shall be

7. The Settlement Agreement involving [redacted] and [redacted]  
confidential but may be released by the Plaintiff and/or OKI in accordance with the terms set forth  
in said document.

**DONE and ORDERED** in Chambers at Miami-Dade County, Florida this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>2019</sup> **SIGNED AND DATED**

**AUG 27 2019**

JUDGE CARLOS M. GUZMAN

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Honorable Carlos Guzman, Circuit Judge

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